

THIS PAMPHLET

This pamphlet is to inform you of the related laws associated with Illegal Street Racing and the penalties for breaking those laws.

Illegal Street Racing is a dangerous and deadly traffic problem in our community:

December 2001, Portland, OR

- Five different fatalities caused by racing vehicles. Not all deaths were people involved in the races—innocent drivers were also killed.

December 2001, Renton

- A young man was killed performing a stunt on his motorcycle in front of a large racer audience.

February 2002, Kent

- A young man had his car stolen at gunpoint in front of a large racer audience.

There are numerous other fatalities, accidents, auto thefts, and other vehicle related incidents involving vehicles that were racing or racer-type vehicles.

For more Information

For more information on the CRASH program and illegal street racing, please contact Sgt. Pat Lowery with the Kent Police Department at (253) 856-5800. • Funded by a grant from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

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Racing and
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THE CRIMES

Stay Out of Areas of Racing (SOAR)

Gross Misdemeanor

- The SOAR order prohibits persons from engaging in racing or unlawful race attendance in a no racing zone between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The City of Kent defines the following locations as SOAR areas:

- 54th Avenue S. from 228th to 225th
- 58th Pl. S. from Russell Road to S. 194th Way
- 64th Avenue S. from 212th to James Street
- 72nd Avenue S. from 180th to 194th
- 72nd Avenue S. from 212th to 228th
- 80th Avenue S. from 180th to 184th
- S. 194th Street and S. 194th Way from 65th to Russell Road
- S. 226th Street from 64th to 54th
- S. 202nd Street from 84th to 90th

Breaking Traction

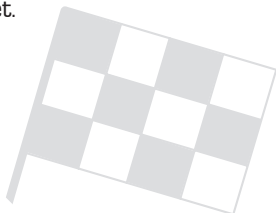
Traffic Infraction—\$150!

- Breaking Traction is defined as any vehicle or motorcycle that causes by excessive or unnecessary acceleration the tires to spin or emit loud noises or throws stones or gravel.

Motor Vehicle Public Disturbance

Traffic Infraction—\$150!

- Motor Vehicle Public Disturbance is defined as any person in control of a motor vehicle that permits sound from the sound system to be operated at a volume heard at a distance greater than 50 feet.



Reckless Driving: *Gross Misdemeanor*

Anyone who drives any vehicle in a willful disregard for the safety of persons or property.

Racing: *Gross Misdemeanor*

Anyone who willfully compares or participates in a contest of speed with one or more vehicles.

Reckless Endangerment: *Gross Misdemeanor*

Anyone who recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to another person. Starters of all races fit under this crime.

Unlawful Race Attendance: *Misdemeanor*

It is unlawful to attend illegal street races.

Often associated with illegal races is illegal use of drugs and alcohol. Keep this information in mind:

DUI: *Gross Misdemeanor*

Anyone who has an alcohol concentration of .08 or is affected by the alcohol or drug or is affected under the combined influence of alcohol or a drug.

DUI under 21: *Misdemeanor*

Anyone who drives or is in physical control of a vehicle after consuming alcohol and is under 21 years of age with a blood alcohol concentration of .02.

MIP (Minor in Possession): *Gross Misdemeanor*

Anyone who is under the age of 21 and possesses, consumes or otherwise acquires any liquor.

Open Alcoholic Container: *Traffic Infraction*

It is illegal to drink any alcohol beverage while in a motor vehicle while the vehicle is on the road. It is illegal to have any bottle, can, etc. in a vehicle containing an alcohol beverage if the container has been opened or the seal has been broken.

THE PUNISHMENT

Misdemeanor

- Imprisonment up to 90 days
- Up to \$1,000 fine

Gross Misdemeanor

- Imprisonment up to one year
- Up to \$5,000 fine
- Suspended license up to 30 days

If you are convicted of reckless driving for a third time in two years
DOL will revoke YOUR license for one year!